

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

DEVON ANTONIO FUTRELL,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
5:21-cr-00029-TES-CHW-1

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Before the Court is Defendant Devon Antonio Futrell's Unopposed Motion for Continuance [Doc. 20]. On June 9, 2021, the Grand Jury charged Defendant with two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2). [Doc. 1, pp. 1–3]. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty on June 18, 2021. [Doc. 10].

In his unopposed motion, Defendant states that he “has potentially significant cognitive issues that counsel is exploring” and that based on “[s]ome of counsel’s interactions” there are concerns with Defendant’s “competency” or a “potential sentencing mitigation.” [Doc. 20, p. ¶ 1]. So that Defendant’s cognitive issues can be explored, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant’s Unopposed Motion for Continuance [Doc. 20] and **CONTINUES** this case to the Court’s next regularly scheduled Trial Term—December 13, 2021. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best

interests of the public and Defendant for a speedy trial and are in accordance with the considerations required under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for excusable delay.

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of August, 2021.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

**TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**